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Commissioner for Patents
Office of Petitions
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
U.S.A.

**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Evidence
that a Reply was Timely Mailed**

Application No. 10/521,307

Dear Sir/Madam

A Notice of Abandonment, mailed on 11/15/2006, from Scott Kastler, Primary Examiner, Art Unit: 1742 stating that no reply had been received to the Office letter mailed 24 April 2006, came as a complete surprise to me, as I mistakenly thought that the lack of any response to my mailed reply was because of delays in the examining procedures and that I would be advised of the outcome in due course.

On 27 November 2006 I contacted Mr Kastler by e-mail and as an attachment gave him copies of the correspondence, which apparently was not received. More recently he has suggested that I telephone the Office of Petitions, which I have just done. They advised me to submit a letter headed Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment. This is now the substance of this communication.

I submit:

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2. photocopy of a receipt from the local post office at Lickey for the sum of £5.71 for the Airsure service, dated 03/05/2006, i.e. 3 May 2006 as expressed in the U.K.
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I am sending this Petition by Airsure, Royal Mail, and would very much appreciate confirmation of its receipt at the Office of Petitions, in view of the difficulties already experienced in delivery of mail from the U.K.

I can be contacted by e-mail: warnerna@btopenworld.com

or telephone number (0) 121 445 6264.

Yours sincerely



Noel A. Warner
Emeritus Professor

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